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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Government troops in San Domingo have been defeated in an engagement with the rebels. —— Labori, Dreyfus' wounded counsel, continues to improve. —— Internal revenue officials have seized the entire plant of the Key Distilling Co., of Statesville, N. C., including about 8,000 gallons of spirits. —— A man who registered at the Plant hotel, Tampa, Fla., as "T. Adams, Macon, Ga.," was found dead in his room, with a morphine bottle in one of his pockets. —— Judge Jas. C. MacRae has been elected professor of law at the N. C. University. —— Four hundred and ninety Mormon elders are laboring in the Southern States. —— The Clyde steamer Iroquois, from New York, arrived at Charleston, S. C., last night, about fifty-four hours overdue. —— New York markets: Money on call easier at 2@2½ per cent, last loan being at 2½ per cent.; cotton quiet, middling uplands 6 3-16c; flour quiet but firmer; wheat—spot strong, No. 2 red 79c; corn—spot strong, No. 2 41c; oats—spot firm, No. 2 white 26½@27c; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.30@1.32½; spirits turpentine quiet at 52@52½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., August 19.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 77 degrees, 8 P. M., 82 degrees; maximum, 89 degrees; minimum, 72 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 4.08 inches.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 2.4 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Generally warmer weather prevailed during the twenty-four hours ended at 8 A. M. yesterday, with moderate to heavy showers in all districts, excepting South Carolina. The rain was particularly heavy from the Mississippi valley westward. Heavy rainfalls—Beaumont, Tex., 2.00; Batesville, Miss., 2.00; Newport, Ark., 1.72; Milen, Tenn., 1.50.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—For North Carolina: Fair; continued warm Sunday and Monday; fresh northerly winds, becoming variable.

Port Almanac---August 20.

Sun Rises	5.24 A. M.
Sun Sets ...	6.42 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 18 M.
High Water at Southport	5.56 A. M
High Water, Wilmington	10 22 A M

A New York preacher declared in a sermon that Tammany is run by the devil. He has a devil of a time doing it sometimes, too.

The pensioned widow holds her grip pretty well. On the 30th of June last there were five widows of Revolutionary soldiers on the U. S. pension rolls.

Taking time by the forelock, as it were, the Boers laid in a pretty big stock of shooting stuff while Oom Paul was palavering with the Englishmen, and are now fixed for fighting.

It is said that there are several hundred clerks in Washington drawing pensions who figure on the pension rolls as "totally disabled." They never become too disabled to draw a pension.

The latest political flier from Washington is that the Republican anti-Imperialists are going to organize a "Continental Republican" party and run Tom Reed for President. Wouldn't that be gay?

Diamonds come high, but we are bound to have 'em. Although they have advanced 25 per cent. in price, this country imported $20,000,000 worth the past fiscal year, against $7,500,000 worth three years ago.

The latest toy nuisance in New York is a wooden pistol which shoots a match, with which the youngsters keep the oldsters in a state of perpetual jim-jams, lest they get their eyes shot out or their houses burned up.

A Newark, N. J., plumber is suing a hotel proprietor for $25,000 damages because he (the plumber) got caught and squeezed in a folding bed in the hotel. A modest plumber to make his bill only $25,000. He must be an amateur.

Paty de Clam is mad at the way the anti-Dreyfusites have turned a cold shoulder to him and threatens "to tell all." The trouble with Paty is that he has established such a reputation as a liar that no one would believe him if he told the truth.

Some fellow who has been running the death census in Luzon, making his calculations from the reports of Gen. Otis, figures up 63,984 Filipinos killed by our soldiers and 426,720 wounded, and there are still some left for "benevolent assimilation."

LOCAL DOTS.

— For the week ending yesterday Register of Deeds Biddle issued license for the marriage of four white couples and two colored.

— Two bales of new crop cotton were received in the city yesterday over the W. C. & A. railroad. The first of the season arrived over the same road Thursday.

— There was only one person who applied for examination for the A. & M. College scholarship at Capt. Manning's office yesterday. Mr. J. Edwin Bunting was the applicant.

— The Seaboard Air Line is advertising an excursion over its road to Philadelphia on September 1, 2 and 3, with final limit until the 12th. One fare for the round trip is the inducement.

— The Rev. Mr. Bratton, rector at St. Mary's School, Raleigh, will conduct services at St. James' Episcopal Church this morning and afternoon, and at the Chapel of the Good Shepherd at night.

— The sessions of the penitentiary investigating committee will begin to-morrow morning in the county court room at 10 o'clock. Senator Brown and other members of the committee are expected to arrive here to-day.

— Hearing in the case of the Carolina Inter-State Building and loan Association through its receivers against W. G. Whitehead was resumed yesterday before referee A. D. Ward. The hearing will probable be concluded to-morrow.

— A cordial invitation is extended to all young men to attend the special service this afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Prof. Harnly is expected to make a very interesting talk on "Which is truth?" There will be special music and an abundance of fans and ice water.

— Justice McGowan yesterday tried A. Joseph Bofardt, a Syrian, for assault and battery upon a negro boy and for cursing and abusing a colored man, who remonstrated with him about his misconduct in roughly handling the boy. He was let off upon payment of costs in both cases.

— Justice G. W. Bornemann yesterday tried Fred Davis, late a member of the N. C. colored regiment, for an assault with a deadly weapon, in firing a pistol at Ella Hunter, colored, in Solomon's alley on Friday night. He was sent to jail in default of bond for his appearance at Criminal Court.

— There were no developments yesterday in the case of the negro Gilliam, who was arrested Friday afternoon on suspicion of having been implicated in the murder of the old soldier Hughes. It is not known when his case will be investigated, nor when he will be called upon to answer less important charges before Justice McGowan's court.

— The Board of County Commissioners according to last adjournment will meet again to-morrow to consider the matter of bank stock assessments and the line fence between New Hanover and Pender counties. It is understood that the fence committee have decided upon wood instead of iron posts for the work.

— Mr. W. F. Melton exhibited at the STAR office yesterday two gnarled and knotted pears—one resembling the head of an old man with all the features plain and distinct, the other the head and face of a dog or monkey. Both were gathered from the same tree in the yard at Mr. Melton's residence, No. 511 Castle street.

— An inquisition of lunacy was yesterday held to inquire into the sanity of J. W. Booker, an aged white man who for a number of years was night watchman at the Clyde Steamship Company's wharf in this city. He was adjudged insane and preparations are being made for his entrance into the State Hospital at Raleigh. He is now in jail.

— This afternoon the Board of Deacons of Southside Baptist Church will meet after the Sunday school service to take into consideration the matter of calling a pastor to succeed Rev. F. H. Farrington, whose resignation takes effect October 1st. It will be remembered that Rev. B. Lacy Hoge, of Concord, declined the call recently extended to him for this pastorate.

— Frederick Warde, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Brune and one or two members of the Warde Company which is booked for an engagement in the Wilmington Opera House during the coming season, will make their transcontinental tour in a handsome private car. Scenery for the seven plays of Mr. Warde's repretoire will be transported in two sixty-foot baggage cars, which will also accompany the company on its fifteen thousand mile circuit.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

D. L. Gore—Pork.
Wanted—Salesman.
S. W. Sanders—Tea.
D. O'Connor—For rent.
Seacoast Road—Schedule.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Shoes.
A. D. Brown—New carpets.
Dingelhoef Bros.—Take a rest.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Golden rule.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—New carpets.
John W. Plummer, Jr.—This week.
Masonic—Meeting Concord Chapter.
Vollers & Hashagen—Provisions.
Wescott & Stone—Bagging and ties.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

P. H. Hayden—Randolf buggy.
T. D. Love—Smoking tobacco.
C. M. Whitlock—Sewing machines.

Visit The C. W. Polvogt Co. this week—it's their clearing sale. †

SUCCESSFUL DANCES.

At the Carolina Club House and New Ocean View Hotel Last Night.

AUGUST YACHT RACE FAILED.

Was Called Off On Account of Light Winds — Commodore Lord's Boat "No. 50" Was Well in Lead When Called Off.

Carolina clubmen were greatly disappointed yesterday by the failure of the August race which was to have been sailed on the club course, starting at 4.30 o'clock. There were ten yachts entered for the race and the yachtmen had them at the boat house, in accordance with the race course requirement, at 4 o'clock. The breeze was very light but the course officers were nevertheless hopeful of running the race successfully. Accordingly the signal was given for the yachts to start on the race, which they did; but before the contest was half completed an almost dead calm settled upon the course. And this, combined with a counter current which was encountered, brought the yachts to a standstill, so that the captains were signaled by the course officers to give up the contest.

There was one new boat in the race of which great things were expected had the race been sailed to the finish. This was Commodore Ancrum Lord's new boat, which not being as yet christened is designated as "No. 50." It is a handsome craft, and was only added to the club fleet a few days ago. It is gratifying to the many admirers of this staunch yacht that when the races were called off she was well in the lead, with every indication that she would win the race. Commodore Lord was at the rudder.

No announcement is made as to the next date for the August race to be sailed.

The Club Frolic.

Abundant atonement was made by the highly successful dance yesterday evening for the failure of the race. There was a large attendance of clubmen and ladies from the city and residents of the beach as well as quite a number of visitors, all of whom avere that they spent an especially delightful evening. The music was good and the club house floor was, as usual, in excellent condition.

Delightful Hotel Dance.

At New Ocean View Hotel a host of visitors shared the pleasure of a dance which was quite a success.

Prior to the dance Mrs. Mayo served one of those especially palatable seaside suppers which have combined with other features of the hotel management in making her hotel so popular with "home folks" and visitors.

After supper the dining room was cleared and dancing was the order of the evening until eleven o'clock when the last train left the beach. As previously announced the new Ocean View Hotel will be open until October 1st.

EXCURSIONS THIS WEEK.

Four is the Number Scheduled to Arrive Over the Different Roads.

Four excursions are scheduled to arrive in the city during the coming week. Two of the trains will be brought in by Messrs. Hatch Bros., the popular managers of Mount Olive, from Smithfield and Spring Hope on Monday and Thursday, 21st and 24th, respectively, and another from Clinton over the same road will arrive on Wednesday, 23rd inst., under the management of Mr. D. W. Patrick. On Thursday, the same day as for the Spring Hope excursion, Mr. A. T. Evans will bring in a large crowd over the W., C. & A. road from Rowland station, N. C.

On Wednesday of next week Messrs. Hatch Bros. will bring down another large crowd from Goldsboro.

All these are for the most part one day excursions, and arrangements are made on the Seacoast road and the steamer *Wilmington* for immediate transportation to the beaches.

Negro and Razor.

Frank Onslow, a negro who has been giving the police no end of trouble, was carried to the City Hall about 11 o'clock last night with a severe gash in his right cheek, which he received in a fight with three other negroes at corner Eleventh and Market streets a short time before he was taken to headquarters. Onslow says he was set upon by Jim Jones, Ed. Johnson, alias "Son" Johnson and "Stick Morgon, and one of the three slashed him with a razor as the result of a quarrel about a women. Chief Parmele sent him to the City Hospital.

Frying Pan Light Ship.

Nothing definite was heard yesterday from Frying Pan light ship, which, as stated in yesterday's STAR, is thought to have been driven from her anchorage by the West India hurricane. Capt. B. W. Brown, Quarantine Officer at Southport, from whom the last information was sought by Collector Dancy, telegraphs that the pilots have no information concerning the vessel. The Charleston papers of yesterday surmised that she had broken from her moorings and was moving down the coast toward that city.

Before you purchase your Carpets, Matting or Window Shades, visit The C. W. Polvogt Co. They offer special inducements to shoppers the remainder of this month. †

Clearing sale at The C. W. Polvogt Co. this week. Visit them during this sale. †

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MARRIED AGAINST SINGLE MEN.

Won by the Latter in a Score of Fifteen to Thirteen.

The game of base ball at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon between the Married men and Single men, arranged by Captain Joseph H. Hinton for the benefit of the Catherine Kennedy Home, was not so largely patronized as the worthy cause for which it was played deserved.

The regatta at Wrightsville Beach and other attractions there and outside the city, detracted largely from the success of the benefit, but those present enjoyed an amusing and at times an exciting game.

The laurels were won by the single men in a score of 15 to 13. The errors, base hits and fumbles, are not easily enumerated.

Following is the line up of teams and the order in which they played:

MARRIED MEN.		SINGLE MEN.
Roberts	c	Fulford
Oldham	p	Stevenson
Burkheimer	1 b	Moore
Latta	2 b	Berry
Thomas	3 b	Johnson
Wallace R. W	s. s	Shea A.
Springle J. C	l. f	Springer S.
King	c. f	Huhn
Hinton (Capt.)	r. f	Wallace H.

Scorer—Galloway, W. C. Jr.; umpire—Davis, J. R.

NORTHERN AND WESTERN TOUR.

Wilmington Minstrel Troupe Arranging for the Coming Theatrical Season.

Mr. John W. Blomme, of Wilmington, manager and proprietor of the Darktown Minstrels, announces that his troop will begin about September 15th, in a special car elegantly furnished for the purpose, a tour of the South and West. Charleston, S C., being the first city in which his company will hold the boards.

Mr. Bloome is now advertising in the musical periodicals of the North for a band of twelve pieces, which will accompany the troupe on its tour, which will embrace the larger cities of the territory named. He has now about perfected arrangements with the New Jersey Car and Equipment Co., of Lake View, N. J., for one of their handsome parlor cars, with berth accommodation for 36 persons.

The car is painted vermillion and will be especially re-finished in the shopf, if the trade is made, in conformity to the ideas of Mr. Bloome.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

St. Thomas' church, First Mass 7 A. M. Last Mass 9 A. M.

Services in St John's Church to-day, 12th Sunday after Trinity, by the rector, Rev. Dr. Carmichael, at 7:45 and 11 A. M.

Rev. Mr. Bratton, rector St. Mary's School, Raleigh, at St. James' Sunday. Morning prayer, with holy communion, 11 A. M.; evening prayer, 6 P. M.

Services at Grace church to-day by Rev. M. E. Hocutt, 11 A. M. and 6 P. M. Experiment meeting, 10 A. M. Sunday School, I. H. Davis, Supt., 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Wednesday 8 A. M. Seats free; all welcome.

St. Matthews' English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street, above Bladen, Rev. G. D. Bernheim pastor. Morning service at 11 o'clock. No service at night. Sunday school at 9.30 A. M. All seats free, and every person welcome.

Excursion Returned.

The High Point and Randleman excursionists, of which there were about 600, returned to their homes last night at 8 o'clock, after a day and night spent in the city and at the beaches. Yesterday morning the major portion of them were taken on the steamer *Wilmington* for a trip out to sea and as it was the first sight of the ocean for many of them, the trip was enjoyed immensely. Over one hundred and fifty of them were registered at the Bonitz Hotel yesterday and equally as many found accommodations at the Fulton and Sutton houses. The excursion was under the management of Messrs Wall & Spencer, of Edgar, N. C.

The Norfolk Excursion.

Knight's colored excursion from Norfolk and Portsmouth arrived in the city on the return trip yesterday morning between four and five o'clock. At Seaboard, N. C., a Syrian, who was a passenger on the train and who made a practice of jumping on and off the cars at every stop made, lost his foothold and fell under the wheels, which so severely lacerated one of his feet that it had to be amputated. His name is Maka, and he is now at Seaboard under the care of a local physician. Seaboard is a small station in Northampton county, near Weldon.

Neill Overshoots Himself.

Atlanta *Constitution:* Even the traders in the New York Cotton Exchange do not put much faith in Mr. Henry M. Neill's prediction of an enormous cotton crop this season. According to the *Commercial*, they regard it as extravagant, declaring that it has no facts from which he can logically draw the conclusions he reaches.

Mr. Neill's figures of a possible cotton crop of 12,000,000 bales are generally regarded as being at least 1,500,000 over the mark, thus bringing down the concensus of opinion to the figures of Mr. George W. Truitt, of Georgia, to which we have already referred.

Special inducements are offered shoppers at The C. W. Polvogt Co. during the remainder of this month. Read their ad. †

Read the advertisement of The C. W. Polvogt Co.'s two weeks clearing sale before their buyers go North. Special inducements are offered. †

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. H. Pyke, of Southport, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. J. H. Thompson, of Edgefield, S. C., is a visitor in the city.

— Mr. C. A. Durham, of Marion, S. C., was here on business yesterday.

— Mrs. R. L. Houston and three children, of Monroe, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— R. G. Grady, Esq., is in the city on professional business. He will return to Burgaw this morning.

— Mr. L. D. Mendenhall and wife, Mrs. Branson and child and Miss Regstaff of Monroe, are visitors on the beach.

— Mr. R. L. Pickett, one of High Point's leading business men, was here yesterday. Mrs. Pickett accompanied him.

— Messrs. W. J. Donlan, and H. W. Smith have retnrned from a very pleasant stay of several days at Cleveland Springs.

— Miss Bessie K. Horton and Miss Annie Belk, of Charlotte, are spending some time quite pleasantly on the Beach.

— Miss Beth Daggett came up to the city yesterday from Wrightsville Sound, where she spent several days, the guest of Miss Beulah Armstrong.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Newbury and family, who have been spending the Summer at Carolina Beach, have returned to their home at Magnolia, N. C.

— Miss Annye Kirkman, Miss Clara C. Kirkman and Miss Annie Tomlinson, of High Point, are spending several days quite pleasantly at Carolina Beach.

— Mr. J. Thomas Cowan, a popular young pharmacist, who has been with Mr. B. C. Moore for the past two years, has resigned his position to engage in other business.

— Miss Eleanore Wiggins, of Franklin, Va., who has been spending some time very pleasantly in the city, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. S. Branch, No. 417 North Third street, left yesterday morning for her home much to the regret of many friends.

— Mr. W. C. Gathings and wife, of Peachland; Mr. E. F. Eubanks and Prof. Plummer Stewart, of Marshville; Messrs. F. J. Fletcher, G. B. Pearce and J. B. Ewen, of Monroe, were among the number of seaside visitors who came down on the Seaboard Air Line train yesterday.

— Miss Cammie Lord, who is spending the Summer at Southport, where she is conducting a dancing school, came up to the City Friday to attend the Carolina Club frolic. She remained over for the same purpose yesterday and will return Monday. She is accompanied by her guest, Miss Young, of Washington, D. C.

— Mr. W. P. Monroe, assistant Chief of the Wilmington Fire Department, will leave at 7 o'clock this evening for Syracuse, N. Y., to attend the National Convention of Chiefs and Assistant Fire Chiefs to be held in that city this week. Assistant Chief Monroe goes as a delegate from the Department here and from the State Firemen's Association.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

W. & W. Railroad—24 casks spirits turpentine, 58 barrels rosin, 46 barrels tar.

W., C. & A. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 39 casks spirits turpentine, 67 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—39 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 29 barrels tar.

C. C. Railroad—12 casks spirits turpentine, 60 barrels rosin, 52 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer A. P. Hurt—88 casks spirits turpentine, 77 barrels rosin, 95 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Seabright—1 bale cotton, 45 casks spirits turpentine, 80 barrels rosin, 28 barrels tar.

Schooner Nancy Ann—4 casks spirits turpentine, 15 barrels rosin, 35 barrels tar.

Total—Cotton, 3 bales; spirits turpentine, 251 casks; rosin, 362 barrels; tar, 311 barrels; crude turpentine, 29 barrels.

CAMP KENAN NOTES.

The Calm After the Storm—Will Break Camp Monday Morning.

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

CAMP KENAN, August 18, 1899.—The calm after the storm came this morning and the ocean was perfectly smooth, and there were scarcely any breakers at all. The tide was very low.

To night the moon is shining and we hope to see the sun's face once again in the morning and we hope and think our last two days in camp may be fair weather.

The 6 o'clock boat this morning brought a great many excursionists from the up country and they report having a nice time.

We had target practice to-day and all did pretty good shooting.

We could not have our second game of ball yesterday on account of the rain.

The sun rose in its radiance and beauty this morning and we were all glad to see it. Our last two days of encampment bids fair to be as pleasant at the first two.

We had our regular drills to-day.

C. E. B.

During the remainder of this month The C. W. Polvogt Co. offers special inducement to shoppers. Spend your cash with them. †

Clearing sale the remainder of this month at The C. W. Polvogt Co. Your time to save money on your purchases. Call and see them. †

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UNIVERSITY NORTH CAROLINA

Judge MacRae Elected Professor of the Law School—New Cotton Mill—Raleigh and Eastern Railroad.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., August 19.—The trustees of the University to day elected Judge Jas. C. MacRae as professor of the law school.

The Summer law school was incorporated as part of the University, and will be conducted by the regular professors. For this service $250 a month each will be paid them, in addition to the regular salary of $2,000. The matter of further equipping and enlarging the law school was left with the executive committee.

A new cotton mill at King's Mountain was to-day incorporated, with a capital stock of $100,000. It will be known as the Lula Manufacturing Company.

The organization of the Raleigh & Eastern Railway Company, which will build a road from Raleigh to Spring Hope, was to day perfected by the election of the following officers: Julian S. Carr, president; N. W. West, vice president; C. B. Barbee, secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Tomlinson Here.

Mr. C. F. Tomlinson, who succeeded Mr. John J. Blair as superintendent of the Winston Graded Schools when Mr. Blair accepted the superintendency of the Wilmington schools, was in the city yesterday and went to sea on the steamer *Wilmington* with the High Point excursionists. Members of a pleasant party who accompanied Mr. Tomlinson and were registered at The Orton last night were Mrs. A. F. Tomlinson, Miss Annie Tomlinson, Miss Deborah Tomlinson, Mr. Allen N. Tomlinson, Miss Lizzie Morehead, Miss Clara Kirkman and Miss Annye Kirkman, of Archdale.

Moonlight Excursion.

The moonlight excursion to have been given by Capt. J. W. Harper on the steamer *Wilmington* last week, but which was postponed on account of the very inclement weather, will be given on Tuesday night, August 22d. This will be the last popular trip of its kind for the season and Capt. Harper is making every arrangement to have it surpass all its predecessors, both in the nature of entertainment afforded at the beach and convenience for passengers on the steamer. There will be music and dancing at the pavilion and at Oceanic hotel.

DIED.

HAWES—At Omaha, Neb., in Windsor Place, on the morning of August 11th, at 10.15 o'clock, at the home of Hon Chas. R. Glover, FRANCIS RICHARD HAWES, beloved brother of Mrs. Mollie Hawes Glover and J. B. Hawes, and son of the late Charles. Wm. Hawes and Mary Augusta Bowden, of Wilmington, N. C. *

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

Concord Chapter No. 1, R. A. M.

COMPANIONS—The regular Convocation will be held Monday evening, at 8 o'clock,

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S. W. SANDERS.

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For Building a Hospital.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Dr. G. G. Thomas, Superintendent and Chief Surgeon,

Atlantic Coast Line
Relief Department,

Wilmington, North Carolina, until 6.30 P. M., September 1st, 1899, for furnishing the material and labor of all kinds necessary for constructing

A Hospital at South Rocky Mount,

North Carolina, on line of the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad, in accordance with plans and specifications, copies of which can be seen at the office of the Engineer of Roadway, Wilmington, North Carolina; the proposal to include Plumbing, Ventilating and Heating.

Information furnished on application at the office of the Engineer of Roadway, Atlantic Coast Line, Wilmington, North Carolina.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

G. G. THOMAS,
Supt. and Chief Surgeon, A. C. L. Relief Department. fr su aug 18 2t

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1st. It has a double sole.
2nd. It has a solid heel.
3rd. It is good solid soft and flexible upper leather.
4th. It has a sole leather counter.
5th. It has hub gore elastic. The brand of the Shoe is "America." Strong as the nation. It is manufactured by Hamilton Brown Shoe Co., of St. Louis, Mo.

Now, Snow Ball, take my advice and try a pair of these Shoes. They come lace and elastic, wide and narrow toe. And you will thank me for putting you on this racket.

We have a nice line of Ladies' Shoes, all the different toes, lace and button, from 75c to $3.00. Also, a big lot of Men's Shoes at 90c, and a big lot of Ladies' Shoes at 75c.

Terms strictly Cash. Don't forget the place, No. 109 Market street.

GEO. O. GAYLORD'S NEW SHOE STORE.

aug 20 tf

Our Buyers will Soon leave

For the Northern markets, and in order to reduce our stock, before the arrival of our new **Fall and Winter Goods,** we will offer all those who wish to spend their Cash with us during the remainder of this month, special inducements in the way of prices and discounts.

NEW CARPETS ARRIVING DAILY,

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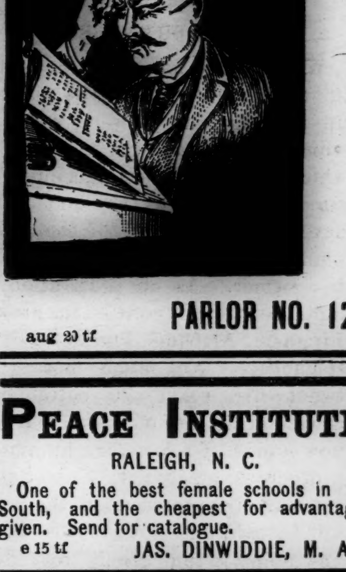

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ANOTHER TEXAS OBJECT LESSON.

Yesterday we published an article showing how badly the Texas farmers managed the cattle-raising industry and how much money they lose by selling their cattle to be fattened for market in other States, when they have the feed to fatten them and could, if they would, make the profit themselves which by their unbusinesslike methods they let others make. According to the figures given in that article Texas cattle would be worth $85,000,000 more to the farmers of that State if they were fattened in Texas than they now are. Eighty-five millions of dollars is a pretty large sum of money taken out of an industry which with better methods might take in.

There is another object lesson furnished by Texas, which we cite by way of illustration, not because we desire to hold that State up as a frightful example of unthriftiness, but because she serves so well as an example, and what is true of her applies to every Southern State, in some degree. Texas is a great cattle raising State, and also a great sheep raising States, and here is where this object lesson comes in.

For the first six months of this year there were a 116 textile plants established in the United States. Of these 10 were woollen mills, 78 cotton mills, 14 knitting mills and 16 classed as miscellaneous. Nearly all of the cotton mills were in the South, but of the ten woollen mills only three were in the South, of which two were in Texas and one in North Carolina. Texas established four cotton mills, which is doubtless only a beginning. It is natural that attention should be turned on cotton mills in the South, because cotton growing is one of the great industries in a majority of the Southern States, and they do wisely in preparing to manufacture it instead of shipping it in the crude form. Every bale of cotton manufactured is that much more money brought into the South, and that much more added to her wealth. We therefore hope the day may come when every bale of cotton produced in the South will be manufactured in the South, and she will dominate that industry for the world.

None of these States, with the exception of Texas, may be called a sheep-raising State, although all of them should be, for there is not one of them in which sheep will not thrive, and in which they cannot be raised with less trouble, care and cost than they can be in the sheep-raising States of the West. But Texas is a great sheep-raising State. We wonder if it has ever occurred to any Texas economist to figure out what that State annually loses by shipping her wool clip to be sold as raw material to Northern mills, instead of manufacturing it and shipping it as cloth? Texas built two woollen mills during the first half of this year. We do not know how many were in that State before, but there are not enough to spin or weave a fraction of the wool produced in the State. Texas produces over a fourth of the entire cotton crop of the South and we will venture the opinion that if she manufactured her wool it would be worth more to her than her entire cotton crop, in addition to giving employment to many thousands of people and stimulating the breeding of higher grades of sheep, producing higher grades of wool and higher priced goods, which would add still more to her income.

As there is not much margin for profit in cotton sold as lint at present prices or the prices that have prevailed for some years, neither is there much profit in the common grades of crude wool. The profit in both is in putting them upon the market in finished form, and as the cotton crop could be increased from three to four-fold or more by manufacturing it so could the wool crop be enhanced in value from three to four-fold or more by manufacturing it.

For the thirty years or more since Texas has become noted as a sheep raising State the raisers have been content to sell wool and sheep, and have made but little effort to turn that industry to better account, or to make out of it the full profit there might be in it.

This does not necessarily imply that there is a lack of enterprise in Texas. It is probably because the attention of the sheep raisers has not been turned in that direction, and therefore they have never fully realized the possibilities of that industry, or what they were annually losing by following in the beaten track, as the cotton growers have also been doing, many of whom do not yet fully comprehend the difference in the value of raw lint and manufactured goods, for if they did there would be more cotton mills owned by cotton growers, who could build them on the co-operative plan in many communities if energetic efforts were made.

Some one who commands the public ear in Texas should inaugurate a movement for woollen mills and give the sheep raisers some light on that subject as Mr. Pittuck did on the cattle feeding question in that Farmers' convention. We have no doubt that what he said will put the cattle raisers of the State to thinking, and perhaps it may be the inauguration of a revolution in that industry which will bring many millions of dollars annually into the pockets of Texas farmers. A movement for woollen factories may eventually do the same. While Texas leads as a sheep raising State, she is not alone in this, for there is no Southern State which should not be a woollen manufacturing as well as a cotton manufacturing State.

YOUNG, BUT GREAT.

We have had numerous instances in this country of towns sprung up in a day, as it were, some of which survived and grew, others of which, built on booms, disappeared almost as rapidly as they came. We have not had many of the latter kind in the South, but a number of the former. As an illustration of rapid, healthy and continuous growth Bingham, Alabama, looms up conspicuously. Not much more than twenty-five years ago cotton was grown on the site on which that city now stands. To-day it is a humming, prosperous, great city, which has as yet scarcely entered upon the possibilities before it. What it is and is now doing is thus briefly told by a correspondent of the Baltimore *Sun*:

"The city of Birmingham contains a number of the most modern and complete machine shops and foundries in the United States. Corliss engines and sugar mill machinery are the specialties of mammoth plants, whose large pay rolls are circulated at home. There are two of the largest cotton gin factories in the world in Birmingham. There is a $600,000 cotton mill. There are two large rolling mills. There are in the city of Birmingham and the county of Jefferson, of which it is the metropolis, twenty-five blast furnaces. There are chair factories, bolt works, mattress factories and iron bed factories, veneer and gasoline engine factories and brass works. The mine and mill, the furnace and the railroad—all get their work done at home. Nothing in the iron line is imported. Tyres for furnaces and brasses for railroads are made in Birmingham. Every size of car wheel is made in the city of Birmingham. In fact, one of the largest and most prosperous car wheel manufactories in the United States is located in this city. There are fertilizer factories and powder works. There are grist mills, and flour mills have been located. The variety of the industries of the city grows each year and adds to the productiveness of the district."

There is a city whose foundation is iron, so to speak, for that is what called it into existence, drew enterprising men there from other localities and sections, and stimulated the multiplied and various industries now in existence there. It doesn't depend upon iron alone, but is a city of diversified industries, giving employment to many kinds of skilled labor. It is gratifying to see such cities springing up in the South, and pleasant to note their success and prosperity. They are standing object lessons showing what enterprise and energy can do under favorable conditions.

DICKERING WITH THE SULTAN.

When the United States traded with Spain for the Philippine islands, the Sulu group was included. In the bargain made there were no special conditions as to these. But the Sulu denizens are pretty hard customers, some of them savages and cannibals. They believe in a multiplicity of wives, and for many years the principal industry of those living along the coasts was pirating on vessels that were tempted into their waters and got within their reach. They were too much for Spain and she found it easier and cheaper to buy them off by paying them to behave themselves than it would be to fight them. She therefore agreed to pay the Sultan, who is a Mohammedan and the boss man, an annuity to make his people behave themselves, quit robbing ships and cutting the throats of surprised sailor men who fell into their hands.

That was the *statu quo* when the United States bargained for the Philippines and acquired the Sultan, his islands and their savages, including the ex-pirates. Now Gen. Bates, who was sent by Gen. Otis, is down there trying to reconcile the Sultan to the deal and get him to acknowledge the American flag without the formality of being knocked on the head or shot through the body. As tempting placater the General took along $10,000 as a testimonial of paternal interest. It took, and the Sultan took it. Then they went to work on a treaty, with the making of which the Sultan (who refused to go to Cebu himself, but sent his brother) seems to have had a good deal more to do than Gen. Bates had, for we are informed by dispatches that he insisted on retaining all the wives he fancied, objected to admitting U. S. troops to more than one or two places, and insisted on flying his own flag instead of the American flag. When the report of the proceedings left Cebu they hadn't reached an agreement on the flag question.

In view of the fact that these islands are a part of the purchase from Spain, and the imperiousness with which this country puts in a claim of absolute sovereignty over the others, and the indiscriminate slaughter of the Filipinos to establish this sovereignty, doesn't this dickering with the Mohammedan boss of the Sulus look somewhat farcical? If the Filipinos had been given one-half the consideration the Sulu savages and ex-pirates have been given, there would have been no occasion to shoot them, and no need of a big army in Luzon now.

THE SUBSIDY FRAUD.

When the next Congress meets there will doubtless be a concerted effort by the ship subsidy boomers to rush the Hanna-Payne bill through under the pretence of encouraging the ship-building business in this country, in the face of the fact that all our shipyards are overtaxed with work, and that several new ones are under way or projected.

But a few days ago the Cramps had to lay off several hundred men because they could not get structural steel enough to keep them employed. They have under contract over twenty vessels which will be delayed on this account and they will be compelled to ask an extension of time on those they are building for the Russian Government.

The fact is the American ship building business has been extraordinarily active and increasing for some time, which is proof positive that it doesn't need any bounty or subsidy to encourage it or keep it alive. The scheme for subsidies and bounties is simply a scheme to enable ship builders to put their hands in the U. S. Treasury and draw out the money they pay to build ships. It is a fraud of the first water.

Mr. H. A. London, Editor of the Chatham *Record*, who has been favorably mentioned by many of the State press for the position of Professor of Law at the State University, says in last week's issue that while he highly appreciates the kindly mention of his name in that connection, he deems it proper to say, lest silence might be misconstrued, that he has not "the slightest idea of filling or even aspiring to that position." Another illustration of his "modesty which bespeaks his merit."

Windsor Castle, Queen Victoria's home, is to be equipped with American electric bells and fire alarm boxes. If she keeps on, with American beef, oysters, hams, apples and other things she may manage to be pretty comfortably fixed after awhile.

The latest canal project is to connect the Orinoco, Amazon and Platte rivers, which is estimated can be done at figures somewhere between $100,000,000 and $300,000,000.

TWINKLINGS.

— "How did you and George get along at the seashore?" asked her best friend. "Swimmingly" was the reply.

— Stubb—"Cleveland is a great place for strikes." Penn—"Yes; their base ball team is responsible for most of them."

— "Pa, what is a stealthy step?" "Well, Jimmy, it is the way a burglar walks, or a woman who is trying to catch a chicken."—*Detroit Free Press.*

— A Hard World—Old Lady—"Goodness! How dangerous it is to go up in a balloon." Balloonist—"Not half as dangerous as it is to come down, ma'am."

— Harry—"Fred proved to his wife that he didn't marry her for her money." Jack—"How?" Harry—"To show her how little he cared for it, he spent every cent she had."

— As She Understood: Pearl—"What are those colors you have over the mirror?" Ruby—"Those are the colors of our college boys." Pearl—"Good gracious! Red and black boys."

— "Why is a base ball pitcher no longer any good when he has a glass arm?" "I suppose because the other fellows can then see through his curves."—*Philadelphia North American.*

— "I think I'll try to reduce my weight," said the corpulent corner grocer. "You've been reducing it too much already," responded the customere with the fourteen ounce pound of sugar.—*Chicago News.*

— "I discovered a peculiar thing in my room last night," said the snake editor. "Kissing bug, I suppose," said the horse reporter. "No; it had four legs and only one foot," replied the s. e. "Been mixing your drinks again, eh?" queried the equine authority. "What was it, anyway?" "A bed," answered the other, as he winked knowingly at the office cat.

— Mrs. Dix—"When my husband and I quarrel we never allow the children to witness it." Mrs. Hix—"Why, how in the world do you manage it?" Mrs. Dix—"We always send them out of doors, so they can hear nothing." Mrs. Hix—"Oh, now I understand. I've often wondered why your children were on the street all the time."—*Chicago News.*

BABY NAMES.

Frowzle Head and Slumber-Eyes
Little Light o'-Day;
Sunny-Locks and Golden-Hair,
'Lizabeth and May,
Butter-Fly and Elfin-Heart,
Will o-Wisp and Gleam—
Babies have a thousand names
In the poet's dream.

Heart of-Life and Azure-Eyes,
Little Patter-Feet—
Names that fill the happy day
With a music sweet.
Mamma's Little Fretfulness,
Sister Baby-Blue,
Butter-Cup, Forget-Me-Not,
Little Love-Me-True.

Sugar-Plum and Honey-Cake,
Little Tippy-Toe;
Pitty-Pat and Dear-My-Soul,
Little Never-Grow.
Teeny-Weeny, Little Wight,
Happy Wander Child;
Shuffle-Shoon and Amber-Locks
Tender-Heart and Mild.

Little All-Aloney and
Funny-Little-Thing;
Hush-a-By and Rock-a-By,
When the dream-birds sing
Luddy-Dud and Googly-Goo,
Little Dearie O;
Nestle-Down and Dimple Chin,
Little Love-Me-So.

Thousand names a baby has
In the sweetheart land,
Where she leads the Dream-of-life
By her little hand.
Rosy-Cheek and Chubby-Fist,
Blinky-Wink and Nod,
But the sweetest name of all
Angel-Gift-of-God!

—*Baltimore Sun.*

SUNDAY SELECTIONS.

— Satan finds work for idle hands and thoughts for idle minds.

— The best help you can give a man is to teach him to help himself.

— The devil will always be your enemy, no matter how friendly he seems to be.

— "What we do belongs to what we are; and what we are is what be comes of us"

— Only what we have wrought into character during life can we take away with us.—*Humboldt*

— It's faith in something and enthusiasm for something that makes a life worth looking at.—*Oliver Wendell Homes*

— No life can be pure in its purpose and strong in its strife, and all life not be purer and stronger thereby.—*Owen Meredith.*

— The cost of salvation smites all indifference to religion. If Christ was willing to die that we might be saved, what ought we not to do?

— Ideas, like time and tide, wait for nobody. They must be taken at the flood. The man who attempts to argue all the was to the finish is lost.—*F. M. Munsey.*

— It is astonishing how soon the whole conscience begins to unravel if a single stitch is dropped. One little sin indulged in may make a whole you could put your head through.—*Buxton.*

— Some men are so excessively acute at detecting imperfections, that they scarcely notice excellencies. In looking at a peacock's train they would fix on every spot where the feathers were worn, or colors faded, and see nothing else.—*Archsishop Whately.*

— "Unto the pure all things are pure, unto him that is defiled and unbelieving is nothing pure." Would it not be well to reflect for awhile upon the meaning of this text before you say so many harsh, bitter, unkind things about everybody in general and some folks in particular. It is just possible that the real trouble is within.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Murfreesboro *Index*: It is said that the corn crop in this community is better than it has been in a number of years.

— Elizabeth City *Economist*: Mr. J. J. Perry, showed us a mammoth tomato on Wednesday that weighed nearly two pounds.

— Wilson *Times*: In two weeks—and those the first two of the season—nearly one million pounds of farmers tobacco has been sold on the Wilson market. And prices are good, too.

— Sanford *Express*: Some of the farmers in this county raise wool and ship it to woollen mills and have it made into cloth and thread for their own use. Why not raise it for sale as well as for home consumption? It seems to us that it would pay better than 5 cent cotton. There are good pasture lands in this county where sheep can be raised at a reasonable cost. Wool growers in some sections make money at the business.

— Monroe *Enquirer*: Mr. Chas. Ratliff, formerly a salesman in the Battery, died at his home near Morven, Anson county, in the 9th inst. of the Typhoid pneumonia. —— A subpoena was issued for a dog by Deputy Clerk S. S. Wolfe yesterday. The dog is to be "natural evidence" in an important cose to be tried at the next term of Superior court for the trial of criminal cases. This is the first subpoena of its kind issued in this country.

— Raleigh *Post*: Sheriff Butler of Columbus county started to the penitentiary yesterday with five convicts, but he he only had four when he arrived here. A negro, who was sentence to five years' imprisonment, jumped from the train at a point in Robeson county, while it was moving at a rapid rate. The negro managed to slip his handcuffs from his wrist. He threw himself out of a window and met the earth with his head. In a second he had changed ends and was moving across a field at a rapid before the train could be stopped.

— Smithfield *Herald*: Mr. James Tiner, a young man who lives with his father on the road between Smithfield and Clayton, accidentally shot his mother and sister last week while showing his new gun to a friend. His mother is in a critical condition and it is not believed she can live. It seems Mr. Tiner cannot handle a gun with safety. A few years ago he was out hunting, and finding some young buzzards punched one of them with the stock of his gun. The young bird struck the hammer of the gun with its wing and caused the load to be discharged Mr. Tiner's arm. He came near dying from the shot.

— Monroe *Journal*: Mr. Thomas Sikes, brother of Commissioner Jno. C. Sikes, died suddenly Friday night. He was found in bed Saturday morning in a dying condition. The deceased was about 56 years old. —— The Farmers Mutual organization carries $750,000 insurance on the property of it members, $370,396 in Union, and $378,900 in Stanly. In Stanly there are 555 members and 550 in Union. Since it organization in 1896, $1,885 have been collected and paid in losses by fire, wind and lightning. The entire operating expenses since the organization have not exceeded $50. $913 have been disbursed in Stanly, and $942 in Union.

—— Every official cablegram carries information concerning the needs of General Otis, but none of them mentions the word "vigor."—*Washington Post, Ind.*

FOULARD GOWN FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

FOULARD gown trimmed with guipure and black chiffon. The body of the waist made of the silk, with a bolero jacket of the same lace.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— "A few maxims found in the graveyard of the latter century," is Henry Watterson's rather contemptuous reference to the Declaration of Independence. We hope our valiant colonel is not going into the body snatching business.—*Augusta Chronicle, Dem.*

—— Having absorbed a few more independent companies, the Ice Trust has promptly advanced the price of ice to "small consumers." No wonder it is difficult to convince the people—the "small consumers"—that trusts are the good things their promoters declare they are.—*N. Y. Herald, Ind.*

—— Secretary Root says politics cut no figure in choosing officers for the new regiments; and then he says he will depend on the Governors to send the right men! This is a contradiction. A Governor is a politician and not much else when it comes to the distribution of officers, no matter whether the officers are for the army or for the civil service. A Governor looks at those things as part of his political stock in trade, and he's not to be blamed, since he was "brought" up that way."—*Chattanooga Times, Dem.*

HE HATED LONG PRAYERS.

And Well He Might After His Agonizing Experience.

"It happened," said the colonel, "that there were two colored preachers inhabiting cells in the penitentiary at Frankfort at the same time. If I remember aright, both were sentenced for polygamy, but old Sam was a Methodist parson, while old Jake was of the Baptist faith. It seems that Sam had done something to greatly offend the warden, and the punishment decided on was an old fashioned lashing. Some weeks after the affair came off Rev. Sam, whom I had known from boyhood, was telling me about it.

"'I didn't mind de whippin so much, Mars Jack, ef it hadn't been for de way old Jake acted. You see, de warden he said to me: "Sam, I'se gwine to whip you, and 'low de whippin will do you a whole heap uv good. I'se gwine to let old Jake pray for you, and de blows will continue to fall on your black hide while Jake's pra'r is a goin on. When he comes to a final stop, den de punishment will likewise end."

"'Land sakes, Mars Jack, I knowed it was all up wid me den, for dat ignorant old nigger never did know when it was time to get up off'n his knees! De fac' dat a po' human bein was in distress wasn't gwine to make a bit of difference wid him. Well, sir, it was jes' like I 'spected it'd be. Dey brought me out, and old Jake, de old villun, started in, and as fast as he prayed de warden come down on me wid a whip dat cut like a knife. I never did want to hear a pra'r come to an end so bad in my life, but it weren't any use. Every time I thought he was mos' through old Jake took a fresh hold, and down come de licks harder'n ever. Shorely it seemed to me like he prayed a month, and, Mars Jack, I wants to tell you right now dat I am sot against long pra'rs for de rest uv my life.'"—Washington Post.

When a new star floats into the field of vision of some watchful astronomer, the world honors the discoverer, gives the new star a fitting name, and records the addition to the sum of human knowledge gained by this discovery. Yet of what small profit to humanity at large is this discovery? What will those cold star rays do for the sleepless sufferer who coughs and burns the long night through?

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Winter before this, my oldest boy (who is now nearly five years old), had a terrible cough; he had it the whole winter and all summer. Physicians did him no good, and nothing my wife and I could do did him any good. After your 'Discovery' had cured me so quickly I wrote my wife to bring him back from the country, she having carried him there to see if the change would do him good. We were living in Savannah, Ga., at the time. She brought him back, and after giving him your great 'Golden Medical Discovery' for a time he entirely recovered."

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Kenansville, Warsaw, August 19-20.
Clinton, Goshen, August 22.
Burgaw, Burgaw, August 26-27.
Magnolia, Centenary, September 2-3.
Wilmington, Fifth Street, September 10-11.
Southport, September 17-18.
Whiteville, Terro Gordo, September 23 24.
Waccamaw, Old Dock, September 26.
Brunswick, Zion, September 30-October 1.
Wilmington, Market Street, (at night) Oct. 1.
Carver's Creek, Shiloh, October 7-8.
Elizabeth, Singletaries, October 14-15.

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BAGGING—			
2 ℔ Jute		@	6¾
Standard		@	7
WESTERN SMOKED—			
Hams ℘ ℔	12	@	12½
Sides ℘ ℔		@	6¾
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	7¾
DRY SALTED—			
Sides ℘ ℔	5¼	@	5¾
Shoulders ℘ ℔		@	5½
BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine—			
Second-hand, each	1 25	@	1 35
New New York, each		@	1 40
New City, each		@	1 40
BEESWAX ℘ ℔		@	24
BRICKS—			
Wilmington ℘ M	5 00	@	7 00
Northern	9 00	@	14 00
BUTTER—			
North Carolina ℘ ℔	15	@	18
Northern	25	@	30
CORN MEAL—			
Per bushel, in sacks	47	@	47½
Virginia Meal	47	@	47½
COTTON TIES—℘ bundle		@	1 00
CANDLES—℘ ℔—			
Sperm	18	@	25
Adamantine	8	@	11
CHEESE—℘ ℔—			
Northern Factory	10½	@	11½
Dairy Cream		@	13
State		@	10½
COFFEE—℘ ℔—			
Laguyra	10	@	12½
Rio	7	@	8
DOMESTICS—			
Sheeting, 4-4, ℘ yard		@	5½
Yarns, ℘ bunch of 5 ℔s		@	70
EGGS—℘ dozen	8	@	9
FISH—			
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ barrel	22 00	@	30 00
Mackerel, No. 1, ℘ half-bbl.	11 00	@	15 00
Mackerel, No. 2, ℘ barrel	16 00	@	18 00
Mackerel, No. 2 ℘ half-bbl.	8 00	@	9 00
Mackerel, No. 3, ℘ barrel	13 00	@	14 00
Mullets, ℘ barrel	3 00	@	4 00
Mullets, ℘ pork barrel	5 00	@	8 00
N. C. Roe Herring, ℘ keg	3 00	@	3 25
Dry Cod, ℘ ℔	5	@	10
" Extra	4 35	@	4 50
FLOUR—℘ ℔—			
Low grade		@	3 00
Choice		@	3 50
Straight	4 00	@	4 25
First Patent	4 50	@	5 00
GLUE—℘ ℔	11	@	13
GRAIN—℘ bushel—			
Corn, from store, bgs—White	52	@	52½
Car-load, in bgs—White		@	52
Oats, from store	38	@	40
Oats, Rust Proof		@	45
Cow Peas	65	@	75
HIDES—℘ ℔—			
Green salted		@	6½
Dry flint	10	@	12½
Dry salt		@	9
HAY ℘ 100 ℔s			
Clover Hay	85	@	90
Rice Straw	40	@	50
Eastern	80	@	85
Western	80	@	85
North River	80	@	85
HOOP IRON, ℘ ℔		@	2¾
LARD, ℘ ℔—			
Northern	5	@	6½
North Carolina	7	@	8
LIME, ℘ barrel	1 15	@	1 25
LUMBER (city sawed) ℘ M ft—			
Ship Stuff, resawed	18 00	@	20 00
Rough edge Plank	15 00	@	16 00
West India cargoes, according to quality	13 00	@	18 00
Dressed Flooring, seasoned.	18 00	@	22 00
Scantling and Board, com'n	14 00	@	15 00
Common mill	5 00	@	6 50
Fair mill	6 50	@	8 00
Prime mill	8 50	@	10 00
Extra mill	10 00	@	10 50
MOLASSES ℘ gallon—			
Barbadoes, in hogshead		@	25
Barbadoes, in barrels		@	28
Porto Rico, in hogsheads	23	@	30
Porto Rico, in barrels	25	@	30
Sugar House, in hogsheads.	12	@	14
Sugar House, in barrels	14	@	15
Syrup, in barrels	15	@	25
NAILS, ℘ keg, Cut, 60d basis	2 00	@	2 10
PORK, ℘ barrel—			
City Mess	9 50	@	10 00
Rump		@	9 50
Prime		@	9 00
ROPE, ℘ ℔	10	@	22
SALT, ℘ sack, Alum		@	1 10
Liverpool	75	@	80
American	70	@	75
On 125 ℘ Sacks		@	47½
SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M	5 00	@	6 50
Common	1 60	@	2 25
Cypress Saps	2 50	@	3 50
SUGAR, ℘ ℔—Standard Gran'd	5¾	@	5⅞
Standard A	5	@	5¼
White Extra C	5	@	5¼
Extra C, Golden		@	5
C, Yellow		@	4¾
SOAP, ℘ ℔—Northern	3¼	@	4
STAVES, ℘ M—W. O. barrel	6 00	@	14 00
R. O. Hogshead		@	10 00
TIMBER, ℘ M feet—Shipping		@	9 00
Mill, Palme		@	7 00
Mill, Fair		@	6 50
Common Mill	4 50	@	5 00
Inferior to ordinary	3 00	@	4 00
SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed			
℘ M 6x24 heart	7 50	@	8 50
" Sap	5 00	@	6 00
5x24 Heart	4 50	@	5 00
" Sap	4 00	@	5 50
6x24 Heart	6 00	@	6 50
" Sap	5 00	@	5 50
TALLOW, ℘ ℔		@	6
WHISKEY, ℘ gallon, Northern	1 00	@	2 00
North Carolina	1 00	@	00
WOOL per ℔—Unwashed	15	@	17

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 19.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market firm at 90 cents per barrel for Strained and 95 cents for Good Strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at —— per barrel for Hard, $2.60 for Dip and $2.60 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine firm at 26¼@26¾c; rosin firm at 95c@$1.00 bid; tar firm at $1.20; crude turpentine steady at $1.10@1.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	251
Rosin	362
Tar	311
Crude Turpentine	29

Receipts same day last year.—212 casks spirits turpentine, 262 bbls rosin, 211 bbls tar, 8 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market steady on a basis of 5⅝c per pound for middling. Quotations:

Ordinary	3 7-16	cts. ℘ ℔
Good Ordinary	4 13-16	" "
Low Middling	5 7-16	" "
Middling	5⅝	" "
Good Middling	6¼	" "

Same day last year middling 5½c.

Receipts—3 bales; same day last year, 2.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina—Extra prime, $1.00@1.10 per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, $1.10@1.e2½. Virginia—Extra prime, 75@80c; fancy, 95c.

CORN—Firm; 52 to 52½ cents per bushel.

ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tidewater) 90c@$1.10; upland 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

N. C. BACON—steady; hams 10 to 11c per pound; shoulders, 6 to 7c; sides, 7 to 8c.

SHINGLES—Per thousand, five inch, hearts and saps, $2.25 to $3.25; six inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to $6.50 per M.

FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 19.—Money on call easier at 2@2½ per cent., last loan being at 2¾ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4½@5 per cent. Sterling exchange steady; actual business in bankers' bills at 486¼@486½ for demand and 483@483¼ for sixty days. Posted rates 483½@484 and 487@487½. Commercial bills 481½@481¾. Silver certificates 60½@61½. Bar silver 60⅛. Mexican dollars 48. Government bonds strong. State bonds inactive. Railroad bonds were strong. U. S. 2's, registered, 100½; U. S. 3's, registered, 108½; do. coupon, 108½; U.S. new 4's, regist'd, 130⅜; do. coupon, 130⅜; U. S. old 4's, regist'd, 112½; do. coupon, 113; U. S. 5's, registered, 111⅝; do. coupon, 111⅝; N. C. 6's 128; do. 4's, 104; Southern Railway 5's 109½. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 52⅜; Chesapeake & Ohio 28½; Manhattan L 116¼; N. Y. Central 139; Reading 22¼; do. 1st preferred 61¼; St. Paul 134¾; do. preferred 174; Southern Railway 12⅜; do. preferred 54¼; American Tobacco, 121½; do. preferred 141; People's Gas 120¾; Sugar 159; do. preferred 120; T. C. & Iron 95¾; U. S. Leather 9⅞; do. preferred 74¾; Western Union 88⅝.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 19.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 30 @1 32½. Spirits turpentine quiet at 52 @52½.

CHARLESTON, August 19.—Spirits turpentine firm at 48c; sales — casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; sales — barrels.

SAVANNAH, August 19.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49½; sales 158 casks; receipts 1,015 casks. Rosin firm; sales 2,342 barrels; receipts 3,038 barrels; prices unchanged.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 19.—The market for cotton futures opened steady with prices unchanged to two points lower, after which there was very little change. Trading was restricted almost exclusively to the professional element which was averse to assuming new obligations in the absence of influential news, or backing from outside quarters. The Liverpool cables were somewhat disappointing but not sufficiently so to bring out long cotton. The crop accounts and weather information failed to reveal any marked changes in the situation throughout the belt over night. Weekly reports from New England centers report healthy conditions in all departments. Like news was received from Manchester and continental points regarding the cloth markets of Europe. The markets for futures closed quiet and steady, with prices net one to two points higher. Estimated receipts at the ports to-day 2,000 bales against 2,582 last week and 1,415 last year. This week 15,000 against 14,999 last week and 20,212 last year. The day's receipts at New Orleans 542 against 890 last year and at Houston 4,398 against 361 last year.

NEW YORK, August 19.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 6 3-16c.

Cotton futures market closed quiet and steady: August 5.56, September 5.57, October 5.77, November 5.80, December 5.87, January 5.91, February 5.95, March 5.98, April 6.01, May 6.05, June 6.09.

Spot cotton closed quiet; middling uplands 6 3-16c; middling gulf 6 7-16c; sales 25 bales.

Net receipts — bales; gross receipts — bales; exports to the Continent 2,497 bales; stock 141,526 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 2,326 bales; exports to the Continent 2,647 bales; stock 353,121 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 2,536 bales; exports to the Continent 2,647 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 8,355,240 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,504,236 bales; exports to France 796,784 bales; exports to the Continent 2,845,567 bales.

Aug. 19.—Galveston, steady at 6c, net receipts 935 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 6c, net receipts 15 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 6⅜c, net receipts 957 bales; Boston, quiet at 6 3-16c, net receipts — bales; Wilmington, steady at 5⅞, net receipts 3 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 6 7-16c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, steady at 5½c, net receipts 60 bales; New Orleans, steady and quiet at 5¾c, net receipts 542 bales; Mobile, nominal at 5⅝c, net receipts 11 bales; Memphis, quiet at 5 15-16c, net receipts 41 bales; Augusta, steady at 6¼c, net receipts 196 bales; Charleston, quiet and nominal, net receipts 13 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 19.—Flour was quiet but firmer, winter patents $3 60 3 90. Wheat—Spot strong; No. 2 red 79c; options opened strong at ½c advance, controlled by higher cables and rains in the Northwest; they later ruled quiet and firm on a demand from shorts; closed easy under final realizing at ⅜@½c net advance; sales included: No. 2 red May closed 82⅞c; September closed 77⅜c; December closed 80⅛c. Corn—Spot strong; No. 2 41c; options opened firm at ⅜@½c advance on covering; they were fairly active all the morning, sustained by light receipts and good cash inquiry; August closed 3½c; September closed 38c. Oats—Spot firm; No. 2 white 26½@27c; options quiet. Lard firm; Western steam closed $5 60; city $5 15; August closed $5 60, nominal; refined steady. Cotton seed oil dull but steadily held; prime crude nominal; butter grades 30@31c. Rice firm; domestic, fair to extra 4⅜@7½c; Japan 4¾@5½c. Pork steady; mess $8 75@9 50; short clear $10 25@11 75; family $11 25 @11 75. Butter was firm; Western creamery 15@21c; State dairy 14@18½c. Cheese firm; large white 9¼. Potatoes quiet; fair to prime $1 50@1 75; fancy $2 00@2 25; Southern sweets $1 50@2 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 2½@2¾. Cabbage steady. Petroleum firm; refined New York $7 80; Philadelphia and Baltimore $7 75; do. in bulk $5 25. Coffee—Spot Rio dull and nominal; No 7 invoice 5¾c; No. 7 jobbing 6¼c; mild quiet; Cordova 7½@11c. Sugar—Raw held higher and quiet; fair refining 4c; centrifugal 96 test 4 9 16c; molasses sugar; refined firm; mould A 5⅝c; granulated 5½c.

CHICAGO, August 19.—Advances of 1½c in September corn and ¼@⅜c in September wheat were the features of to-day's trading on the board of trade. In corn, small receipts and large shipments drove alarmed shorts to cover; in wheat, damaging rains in the Northwest and strong foreign markets had a similarr effect. Oats advanced ¼@⅜c for September, and provisions closed unchanged to 2½c higher.

CHICAGO, Aug. 19.—Cash quotations: Flour strong; winter patents $3 50@3 60; straights $3 10@3 30; clears —; spring wheat specials $4 20; hard patents $3 40@3 70; straights $2 80@3 10; bakers' $2 20@3 60. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 69@72½c; No. 2 red 73¼@74. Corn—No. 2 32¾c. Oats—No. 2 21½@21¾c; No. 2 white 23¼@23¾c; No. 3 white 22¾c. Pork, per bbl, $7 60@8 35. Lard, per 100 ℔s, $5 12½@5 25. Short rib sides, loose $4 95@5 25. Dry salted shoulders, $5 62½@5 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $5 50@5 60. Whiskey—Distillers' finished goods, per gallon, $1 26.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 September 72¼@72⅜, 72⅝, 72¼, 72½c; December 74½@74⅝, 74¾, 74⅜@74½, 74⅝@74¾c; May 77½@77⅝, 77¾, 77½, 77⅜@77¼c. Corn—No. 2 September 30⅜@30⅞, 32¼, 31⅜, 33⅛c; December 28⅝@28¾, 28⅞, 28⅜, 28⅞c; May 29¾@30, 30, 29⅝, 29⅞. Oats—September 20, 20¼, 20, 20¼; December 19⅞, 20, 19⅞, 19⅞@20c; May 21¼, 21⅝, 21⅛, 21⅛@21⅝c. Pork, per bbl—September $8 35, 8 37½, 8 32½, 8 32½; October $8 45, 8 45, 8 40, 8 40; January $9 55, 9 60, 9 52½, 9 60. Lard, per 100 ℔s—September $5 25, 5 27½, 5 22½, 5 22; October $5 30, 5 35, 5 30, 5 32½; January $5 47½, 5 50, 5 47½, 5 47½. Short ribs, per 100 ℔s—September $5 12½, 5 15, 5 12½, 5 12½; October $5 17½, 5 20, 5 17½, 5 17½; January $5 00, 5 00, 4 97½, 4 97½.

BALTIMORE, August 19.—Flour quiet and unchanged Wheat firmer—Spot and month 72½@72⅝c; September 73⅜@73½c; October 74¾@75c; December 77¾c asked. Southern wheat by sample 65@73c. Corn firmer—Mixed, spot and month 36¼@36⅞c; September and October 36½@36¾c; November and December, new or old 33@33¼c; January 33@33¼c. Southern white corn 40@40½c. Oats firm—No. 2 white, new 26@26½c.

FOREIGN MARKET.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, August 19, 1 P. M.—Cotton—Spot in moderate demand; prices easier. American middling 3 7-16d. The sales of the day were 4,000 bales, of which 400 were for speculation and export and included 3,600 bales American. Receipts none.

Futures opened quiet but steady and closed barely steady. American middling (l. m. c.) August 3 22-64d@3 23-64d seller; August and September 3 21-64d seller; September and October 3 19-64d@3 20-64d seller; October and November 3 18-64d buyer; November and December 3 17-64d buyer; December and January 3 17-64d buyer; January and February 3 17-64d buyer; February and March 3 17-64d@3 18-64d buyer; March and April 3 18-64d@3 19-64d seller; April and May 3 19-64d value; May and June 3 19-64d@3 20-64d buyer; June and July 3 20-64d@3 21-64d seller.

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By virtue of the provisions of a certain deed of mortgage made and executed by Prince C. Nixon and Gracie Ann Nixon to the Trustees of the Cape Fear Fire Engine Company No. 3 of the City of Wilmington, duly recorded in book 12, pages 637 et seq. of the records of New Hanover county, which was for value assigned to the undersigned on the 8th day of January, 1896, the undersigned assignee of said mortgage, will expose for sale on Friday the 8th day of September, 1899, at the Court House door of the county of New Hanover, in Wilmington, at 12 o'clock M., for cash, to the highest bidder, the following described property in said deed of mortgage.

1st Lot. Beginning at a point in the eastern line of 12th street 132 feet south from its intersection with the southern line of Wooster street and running thence southwardly along the said western line of 12th street 66 feet, thence east and parallel with Wooster street 165 feet, thence north and parallel with 12th street 66 feet, thence east and parallel with Wooster street 165 feet to the beginning, being part of Lot 3, Block 56.

2nd Lot. Beginning at the southeastern intersection of 14th and Chesnut streets, and running thence east along the southern line of Chesnut street 165 feet, thence south parallel with 14th street 66 feet, thence west parallel with Chesnut street 165 feet to the eastern line of 14th street, and thence north along said line of said street 66 feet to the beginning.

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The United States transport Grant, having on board the Fourth United States infantry and two battalions of the Seventeenth United States infantry, making in all about 1,800 soldiers, is on her way to Manila. The expedition is in charge of Major General Henry W. Lawton. General Lawton was the first military governor appointed over the province of Santiago, from which duty he was relieved by the present governor, General Wood. Since his return from Cuba General Lawton has been preparing for the sailing of the Grant with her troops. The troops are under command of General Robert Hall.

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Miss Emma Arnold to Marry.

St. Louis papers announce the engagement of Miss Emma Arnold of that city to Mr. Charles Erber of Texarkana, Tex. Miss Arnold is the young lady who originated "the Hobson kiss." At a reception at one of the hotels at Long Beach, New York, last summer, at which the young lady in question was present, Lieutenant Hobson was the lion of the evening. Acting upon a girlish impulse, Miss Arnold stepped up to Hobson, and, with his consent, kissed him. The world knows how "the Hobson kiss" has since been overworked.

MISS EMMA ARNOLD.

Miss Emma Arnold is a beautiful young woman of 22, talented and witty. She is a prime favorite in the choice society circles of St. Louis, and her friends all say the man from Texas is a lucky fellow to get her.

He Reads the Papers.

"How does President McKinley keep in touch with public sentiment?" was asked of a cabinet minister. "By reading the papers," was the reply. "Nearly every prominent journal published in the English language is laid before the president daily. Of course he does not have time to read them carefully, but he has 'readers' who keep close tab on happenings and report to the president. At breakfast the president looks over the local papers and gets an idea of the previous day's news. By the time he comes into his office two or three of the New York morning papers are laid before him. Oftentimes when the president is tired after the day's work he calls in Assistant Secretary Cortelyou, who reads to him. The president is always interested in the editorials of the metropolitan newspapers, and gives them careful attention. Many times he has editorials, if they happen to be particularly strong and pointed, read twice or three times in order to fully understand and digest them."

King Humbert's Way.

King Humbert of Italy appears to be about the only man on the European continent charged with running the affairs of a great power who would be able to make any headway as a candidate in this country. The emperor of Austria never shakes hands with any one below the rank of archduke. Kaiser Wilhelm is also averse to indiscriminate handshaking, as is the Russian czar in a less degree. President Faure of the French republic is inclined to be effusive in greeting royalties, but thinks it beneath his dignity to shake the hand of any one as low in the social scale as a secretary of legation. Humbert, however, shakes hands with everybody that comes along and seems to enjoy heartily the operation. On his excursions into the rural districts he is as cordial and "handshaky" with the peasants as is an American candidate with the sovereigns on the court green.—Richmond Dispatch.

Girls.

Girl—Have you learned to stay on your bicycle?

Other Girl—Yes. I've made up my mind it's useless for me to try to learn to fall off gracefully.—Detroit Journal.

A Virtue of Necessity.

Thug—Ain't he a nice man, Pete, ter help us poor fellers out? I'll bet he gibs us all he's got!—New York Journal.

The Real Thing.

The hand that rocks the cradle
May rule the world, but still
The hand that keeps things going
Is the hand that pays the bill.
—L. A. W. Bulletin.

A Scottish diver in the Clyde recently excelled all European records by remaining under water for 40 minutes at a depth of 186 feet.

STAGE GLINTS.

Lottie Collins has returned to the stage in England.

It is said Blanche Walsh will be a star by herself next season.

"King Henry VI" is to be the Shakespearean revival this year at Stratford.

Julia Arthur will bring out a translation of the French "More Than Queen."

Sydney Rosenfeld is making an English version of "The Purple Lady" from the German.

Adelaide Thurston is playing the role of Babbie in "The Little Minister" in New Orleans.

Janette Steer, who once acted in Beerbohm Tree's support, is to be the next Hamlet in England.

Marie Tempest is to star in "The Green Carnation." Her new husband will be a member of the company.

Sarah Bernhardt has taken her theater in Paris for 20 years and evidently looks forward to a long period of activity on the stage.

The amended copyright law of the United States provides punishment as a criminal for any one who makes unauthorized use of a copyrighted play.

Robert Blei, known as the Napoleon of vaudeville, in which he had a kind of meteoric career, has come to grief in Dawson City, where he has had to let all his property go.

A version of "Faust" has been produced in England. The story has been reconstructed and some of the heretofore unimportant characters brought into prominence. One of the new features is the use of two actors for the title role, one for Faust in his old age and another to represent his restored youth.

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:12 P. M., Charlotte 10:25 P. M., and Atlanta 5:20 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 5:45 A. M., Wadesboro 6:51 A. M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 2:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M., Maxton 9.05 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

Train 403—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 2:50 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Charlotte 7:10 A. M. Arrives Lincolnton 9:23 A. M., Shelby 10:10 A. M., Rutherfordton 11:25 A. M.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:55 P. M. Arrives Shelby 6:05 P. M. Lincolnton 6:56 P. M., Charlotte 8:20 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 402—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:55 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

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3 50 p m	Lv......Fayetteville......Ar	12 10 a m
3 45 p m	Ar......Fayetteville......Lv	12 28 p m
2 30 p m	Lv......Sanford......Lv	1 43 p m
12 42 p m	Lv......Climax......Lv	3 44 p m
12 13 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	4 15 p m
11 55 a m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	4 25 p m
11 07 a m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	5 12 p m
10 36 a m	Lv......Walnut Cove......Lv	5 44 p m
10 09 a m	Lv......Rural Hall......Lv	6 13 p m
8 45 a m	Lv......Mt. Airy......Ar	7 35 p m
South Bound Daily No. 64.	BENNETTSVILLE.	North Bound Daily No. 65.
8 00 a m	Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar	7 15 p m
9 07 a m	Lv.....Maxton.....Lv	6 15 p m
9 35 a m	Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv	5 35 p m
10 20 a m	Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv	4 52 p m
10 40 a m	Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv	4 33 p m
No. 46		No. 47.
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5 30 p m	Ar......Ramseur......Lv	6 40 a m
3 50 p m	Lv......Climax......Ar	8 25 a m
2 40 p m	Lv......Greensboro......Ar	9 17 a m
2 30 p m	Ar......Greensboro......Lv	9 35 a m
1 15 p m	Lv......Stokesdale......Lv	11 07 a m
12 30 p m	Lv......Madison......Ar	11 55 a m

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DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M., Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.23 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.23 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M., New York 1.03 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.28 P. M., Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M., Sumter 8.57 P. M., Columbia 10.20 P. M., Denmark 6.12 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.03 P. M., New York *9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 2.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M., Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.25 P. M.

DAILY 9.40 A. M. No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 9.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12.09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.12 P. M., †Norfolk 2.20 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 5.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.20 A. M., Goldsboro 7.01 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 10.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.33 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Yadkin Division Main Line—Train leaves Wilmington, 9.00 A. M., arrives Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 12.25 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M. Returning leaves Sanford 2.30 P. M., arrives Fayetteville 3.45 P. M., leaves Fayetteville 3.50 P. M., arrives Wilmington 6.50 P. M.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.15 A. M. Maxton 9.20 A. M., Red Springs 9.53 A. M., Hope Mills 10.42 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 10.55 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.40 P. M., Hope Mills 4.55 P. M., Red Springs 5.35 P. M., Maxton, 6.15 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. M., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.10 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 5.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.03 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 11.40 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 2.50 P. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.20 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.13 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.20 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.30 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.02 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 1.08 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.52 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M., 11.31 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad

Time Table No. 9.

To Take Effect Tuesday, Aug. 8, 1899, at 9 A. M.

GOING EAST. GOING WEST.

3 Pass'g'r Trains		STATIONS.	4 Pass'g'r Trains	
Arrive	Leave		Arrive	Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
....	3 40	Goldsboro.......	11 05	....
....	4 32	Kinston........	10 12	....
5 40	5 50	Newbern........	8 37	9 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City.	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train, arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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DREYFUS' COURT MARTIAL.

Rumored That Orders Will be Given to Withdraw the Case Against the Prisoner—British Opinion.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 20.—The Paris correspondent of the *Sunday Special* says:

"The government, I understand, has decided to arrest General Mercier. It is rumored that orders will be given to withdraw the case against Dreyfus, it having been proved that the documents relied upon to establish his guilt are forgeries."

Thomas Terrell, Q. C., one of the leading jurists in England, who has attended some of the sessions of the Dreyfus court martial, says:

"There is an air of unreality about the whole proceedings. Dreyfus alone seems to be in earnest. No fierce conflicts of intellect occur between counsel as would be the case in England, and in my opinion the president of the court has already decided the question in favor of acquittal. This appears to be the case from his evident anxiety to preserve an air of complete impartiality and though on occasions he is unable to conceal his hostility to the defence, his intention plainly is to acquit.

"The court martial is as fair as a special jury sitting without legal assistance can be. The opinions it will form must be feeble and its judgment cannot have the least weight to the legal mind.

"Much prejudice is confounded with patriotism on both sides, but instructions from the superior officials of state will outweigh considerations of legal evidence."

INTERNAL REVENUE SEIZURE

The Entire Plant of the Key Distilling Company, of Statesville, N. C., for Alleged Irregularites.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

RALEIGH, N. C., August 19.—A special to the *News and Observer*, from Statesville, N. C., says:

Revenue Officer Britt detained the entire wholesale whiskey and rectifying establishment of the Key Manufacturing and Distilling Company, of this place, late last Wednesday, for alleged violations of the internal revenue laws.

To-day, acting under orders from Collector Harkins, who received instructions from the commissioner of internal revenue, Deputy Collector J. M. Davis seized the entire establishment. About eight thousand gallons of spirits were seized.

This establishment was the largest whiskey house in North Carolina and it shipped immense quantities of spirits to all parts of the country. The seizure is probably the largest ever made in this State. The officers do not disclose the nature of the violation or the evidence on which the seizure was made.

The gentlemen composing the company are among Statesville's most energetic and popular business men, and it is hoped that the tangle in their business will soon be straightened out.

GEN. JIMINEZ RELEASED.

The Arrest of the Aspirant to the Presidency of San Domingo Was Not On Orders From Havana.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, August 19.—It is asserted that the arrest of General Isidro Jiminez, the aspirant to the presidency of Santo Domingo, who was captured on board a steamer at Cienfuegos yesterday, just as the steamer was about leaving that port, was not caused by orders from Havana. Immediately upon hearing of the arrest Major General Brooke, governor general of Cuba, gave orders for the release of the prisoner.

The friends of General Jiminez claim that his arrest was due to General Maximo Gomez, who is supposed to have informed the authorities about his departure. It is said that about four months ago Gomez promised Jiminez he would do all in his power to help the latter become President of Santo Domingo, but that the relations between the two men have since cooled because of the former's jealousy. It is asserted that General Wilson did not give the order for the arrest, but merely notified Governor General Brooke that the arrest had been made. Nobody seems to know exactly by what authority Jiminez was taken into custody.

SAN DOMINGO REVOLUTION.

Government Troops Defeated in An Engagement—A Revolutionary Group Dispersed Without Fighting.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

CAPE HAYTIEN, HAYTI, August 19.—The reinforcements of troops sent to the front by the government of Santo Domingo, in the efforts to suppress the revolution, have been defeated and driven back to Monte Christi.

PORT-AU-PRINCE, HAYTI, August 19.—A revolutionary group which assembled between Cupey and Esterovasa, in Santo Domingo, has dispersed without fighting and re-entered Haytien territory. A thousand men, commanded by Minister Cordero, are guarding Fort Belair and watching the frontier, while war vessels are patrolling the coast in order to prevent a landing of Jiminez, who aspires to the Presidency of the Santo Domingo republic.

THE TRANSVAAL TROUBLE.

An Ultimatum by the British Government to the South African Republic.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, August 20.—The *People*, this morning, asserts that it learns from a high official that the Secretary of State for the Colonies, Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, has dispatched through the British High Commissioner in South Africa, Sir Alfred Miller, an ultimatum to President Kruger, of the South Africa Republic.

LONDON August 19.—Lieutenant General Fred Walker who relieves General Sir William Francis Butler as commander of the British troops in South Africa, sailed for his post to-day.

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EVIDENCE AGAINST CAPTAIN DREYFUS

Testimony of Major Guignet and Other Officers of the General Staff.

DECLARE DREYFUS GUILTY.

Some of the Statements Denounced As Lies by the Prisoner—Paty de Clam Called But He Failed to Appear—Gen. Boisdeffre's Testimony.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

RENNES August 19.—No special incident occurred this morning when the trial of Captain Dreyfus was resumed at the Lycee.

The first witness called was Major Cuignet, formerly attached to the ministry of war. Major Cuignet was not in uniform, as he is not at present attached to any corps.

Major Cuignet prefaced his testimony by stating that while on headquarters' staff he gave Dreyfus a general scheme for the mining of railroads, owing to the latter's persistent requests for such information. Dreyfus, witness said, took copious notes, and when his house was searched these notes were not discovered. He does not know what became of them.

After launching the above declaration which he apparently considered to be weighty evidence of the treachery of Dreyfus, Major Cuignet proceeded to recount in detail the task which General Gonse assigned to him in May, 1898, of classifying the documents in the Dreyfus, Esterhazy and Picquart cases.

The first question I will ask here, "said the witness," is Dreyfus guilty? My conviction of his guilt is based on three grounds.

"First—His confessions to Captain Lebrun-Renault.

"Second—The technical nature of the contents of the bordereau.

"Third—The results of the examination of the secret dossier.

"I will add to these three points the evidence of the expert Bertillon (laughter) as in direct proof and the means employed by the Dreyfus family to secure the prisoner's rehabilitation.

"I protest that a campaign has been undertaken against justice, truth and our country."

Indications of Dissent.

The major's outburst of heroics evoked cynical smiles and indications of dissent, coupled with marks of dissent from the assembled generals.

The witness next spoke of the secret dossier of the war ministry, containing information relating to the interview between M. Trarieux, former Minister of Justice, and Count Ternielli, the Italian ambassador, "which country," said Cuignet, "benefitted by the treachery."

Regarding the confessions said to have been made to Captain Lebrun-Renault, witness said he still believed they were authentic.

Continuing, the witness reasserted that the bordereau was written by Dreyfus at the end of August; and incidentally, the major protested against Colonel Picquart's insinuations against Du Paty de Clam. He then returned to the secret dossier of the war office, from which, he declared, the court was sure to draw independent deductions.

"The first portion of the dossier," he said, "shows that in 1893 there was a constant leakage in the ministry of war. We have had proofs of the plans or fortifications reaching the hands of a foreign power."

Denounced as a Lie.

Witness then invited the court's special attention to the document, which he said would be found ample proof of the prisoner's guilt. At this stage of the proceedings Dreyfus rose and interrupted the witness, shouting: "That is a manifest lie."

Another document of the dossier, according to Major Cuignet, showed beyond dispute that the bordeaux actually passed through the hands of Colonel Schwartzkoppen. This, to the witness, established the authenticity of the bordereau, an examination of which, he pointed out, proved that Schwartzkoppen and Pannizzardi had the closest relations in all matters of espionage. Referring next to the dispatch of Colonel Schneider, former Austrian military attache at Paris, denouncing as a forgery a letter purporting to have been written by the attache, in which he was represented as referring to efforts being made by Schwartzkoppen and Pannizzardi to conceal their relations with Dreyfus, witness maintained that General Mercier's statements on the subjects were correct and that the authenticity of the letter had been proved. The intelligence department, he added, had other documents from the same attache.

Major Cuignet said he noticed the importance of Colonel Schneider's representative had not escaped the court, "nor those who are fighting so hard for the rehabilitation of Dreyfus."

Denies Report is a Forgery.

"I heard it said," the witness continued, "that an emphatic denial had been addressed to us alleging that the report is a forgery. I do not know what truth there is in this denial. It is said to be dated from Ems, and we, in France know that telegrams from Ems are not always authentic. I will simply point out to the court that the document in question was handed to the court by M. Chamoin, representing the minister of war, and that the document is included in a portion of the secret dossier, the authenticity of which has never been questioned, and that it is, therefore, to the French government to which the denial is addressed.

"I beg to add that if this denial to the French government is maintained, we are in a position to prove beyond dispute the authenticity of the report in question. The author of this report is, I know, of a very inferior position compared with his friends. Perhaps he cannot do otherwise than deny; but he must know that this document is not the only one of his which we have in our hands. I cannot enumerate them, but we have particularly a letter from his government, written on official paper, asking him to obtain official information regarding a vessel of the French navy and another letter in which he is asked to request the French government officially for three cavalry sabres of a certain patern. These sabres were asked for and granted through the intermediary of the third bureau.

"Finally, we have a memorandum of the toast proposed by him at the arewell dinner to his comrade and agent "A" (Schwartz kopen). The author of the report now alleged to be false, referred to it several times in the midst of his toast. In order to recall to him the terms of his toast and to show that our documents are authentic, I will recall only the last phrase. After expressing regrets at the departure of "A" and telling him we should have the best recollections of him, he added, and I quote textually: "For a long time to come in all the armies of the world, in America and Asia, "A" will long be talked about, and it will be said, "A" was quite "unique."

Major Cuignet's statement was apparently designed to prove the acuteness of the intelligence department and to elicit a vigorous denial.

Major Carriere's Disclaimer.

Major Carriere, the government's commissary, said he thought it desirable to remark, as the representative of the government, that he must not be understood to endorse all Major Cuignet had said with reference to a foreign military officer who at the present moment held a diplomatic appointment in France. [Sensation.]

Replying to M. Demange, Major Cuignet insisted that if Henry committed forgery "it was in the interest of the country."

To this statement counsel retorted: "You did not say that to the Court of Cassation."

At the request of M. Demange, the major's deposition before the Court of Cassation, relating to Henry's motives and Paty de Clam's share in the preparation of the forgery, was read. It showed that Cuignet emphatically declared before the Court of Cassation that he was convinced an investigation would easily show that Paty de Clam was the principal author of the Henry forgery.

Witness claimed he thought he was doing his duty "in saying that is in my mind."

"Do you adhere," asked counsel, "to all you said before the full Court of Cassation?"

The Witness Confused.

This question greatly confused the witness, who attempted to explain by saying he was "only arguing at that time," and that it was not for him to judge Du Paty de Clam.

When Dreyfus was asked if he wished to reply to this witness, he declared he had never asked Major Cuignet for documents, except by the desire of his chief, Major Bertin.

"All the details which Major Cuignet has given on this subject," said the prisoner, "sprang out of his own imagination and are due to the same state of mind which prompts unreasoning bitterness, even against an innocent man."

Paty de Clam Called.

The name of Major Du Paty de Clam was then called, whereupon Major Carriee said Paty de Clam had been officially informed that his presence was necessary to the court martial and it was hoped he would be able to come as soon as possible, but the government commissary had heard nothing from him since this notification was sent.

At the request of M. Demange it was decided to notify Paty de Clam that the court martial is ready to hear his deposition.

General de Boisdeffre.

former chief of the general staff of the French army, then advanced to the witness box and took the customary oath to tell the truth. The General remarked that in view of the exhaustive evidence already given he would try to be brief. Hurriedly he reviewed the leakage in the ministry of war, the discovery of the bordereau, the arrest and trial of Dreyfus and the latter's alleged confessions, before the ceremony of degradation, to Captain Lebrun-Renault. Witness said he believed the confessions were genuine. He next referred to Colonel Picquart's appearance in the intelligence department although the witness had hesitated to appoint him because he thought Picquart too self confident and not sufficiently deferential towards his chiefs.

"It has been said," continued General De Boisdeffre, "that a secret package of papers was shown the judges of the court martial of 1894. I positively assert that, so far as I am concerned, I never ordered Col. Picquart to convey any envelope to Colonel Maurel."

The General next described the interview between himself and Colonel Picquart when the latter first mentioned Esterhazy, without, however, connecting him with the Dreyfus affair. Witness discredited Colonel Picquart's statement that the latter asked him (witness) not to mention the investigation to General Gonse.

Interviews with Picquart.

General de Boisdeffre, whose evidence was attentively followed, especially by the members of the court martial, then related the incidents of his interviews with Picquart, how he sent Picquart to see General Gonse, and General Gonse's subsequent letter to the witness, advising a continuance of the investigations regarding Esterhazy, but adding that the affair must not be mixed up with the Dreyfus affair. As Colonel Picquart persisted in trying to hurry matters, to the neglect of his other duties, the witness proposed to the Minister of War to send him, not in disgrace, on a mission to Tonquin, but the Minister of War, the general asserted, found another mission for him.

Everything, the general added, went quietly for a year, until M. Scheurer Kestner intervened. This was followed by the denunciation of Esterhazy by Matthew Dreyfus and the inquiry into Esterhazy's proceedings.

At that time, the witness said, "I was convinced of the guilt of Dreyfus and this conviction is as strong to-day as ever." (Sensation.)

Esterhazy Told Lies.

"I regard it as an abominable crime," continued the general, "to have endeavored to substitute for him a man of straw, however disreputable he may have been and whatever his offence, which in any case would not lessen the guilt of Dreyfus. My conviction is the same as at the commencement of the affair. Esterhazy, it is true, at a certain physiological and singularly well chosen moment, confessed to having written the bordereau, but he has made many other statements. He is always telling lies. What is certain is that he could never have delivered the documents enumerated in the bordereau."

Then the witness briefly referred to the trial and acquittal of Esterhazy and the latter's threats to proclaim himself a tool of the general staff, after which the general alluded to the Henry forgery and M. Cavaignac's interrogations of Henry.

"You know the result," said he, apparently much moved. "I will not tell you what I suffered at that moment. As soon as everything was ended I tendered my resignation, but was asked to withdraw it. I was told every one could make a mistake, but I replied that while every one was liable to err, every one had not the misfortune, as I had, to assert to a jury that a document was genuine when in reality it was forged; that every one ought to stand by one's word, and that when a man happened to experience such a misfortune there was nothing left for him but to go away, and from that moment I have held aloof." [Sensation.]

Admitted Leakage Continued.

Replying to the court, General de Boisdeffre admitted that the leakage at the headquarters continued after the condemnation of Dreyfus. It ceased for a year, but in 1895 a paper was discovered proving the communication to a foreign government of a document relating to the distribution of the artillery and showing that a foreign government was perfectly acquainted with the charges made. Answering a question put by a member of the court martial relative to the conflicting testimony of General Mercier, the former minister of war, and M. Casimir-Perier, (formerly president of the French republic) witness replied that he certainly had an interview with General Mercier early in January, during the course of which Mercier remarked, in regard to the representations of a foreign ambassador to the president of the republic: "It is not going to happen this time, either. You can sleep in peace. The incident has been settled."

At the conclusion of General De Boisdeffre's testimony, Dreyfus on being asked the usual question replied that he had nothing to say.

Gen. Gonse Testifies.

After a brief suspension of the sitting of the court, General Gonse, who was under chief of the general staff, was called to the witness stand. He explained the motives which influenced his actions during the past few years and said he believed he was "animated by the loftiest aims, namely the protection of the army against the criminal attacks made on it from all sides."

General Gonse said that in spite of Esterhazy's statement it was impossible for him to have written the bordereau, and still more impossible for him to have secured the information contained therein. He added that no traces of indiscretion were discovered during all the proceedings against Esterhazy.

General Gonse denied that Esterhazy had received money from the intelligence department, and, describing the "strange behavior" of Dreyfus and his "frequent acts of indiscretion" the witness begged the court to summon the secretary of the ministry of war, who surprised the prisoner prying in the office when there was no business going on there.

The General defended Guenee and referred to another spy as an "honorable," whose name he could not give, as having furnished military headquarters with valuable information.

The witness asserted that while the name of Dreyfus was often mentioned in the documents in the possession of the intelligence department, his innocence was nowhere hinted at.

Defended Paty de Clam.

The general then proceeded to defend Paty de Clam from the insinuations of Colonel Picquart and corroborated General Mercier's evidence in regard to the alleged confessions made to Captain Lebrun-Renault.

The general denied several statements made by Picquart and referred to the alleged number of arrests ordered by Picquart on "unfounded charges of espionage."

The witness disputed Magistrate Bertulus' account of the interview with Henry, but admitted that when he (General Gonse) handed Henry his forgery, the latter insisted it must not be shown to Picquart. [Sensation.]

Replying to M. Demange, witness admitted he had ordered Colonel Picquart not to concern himself with the handwriting of the bordereau when he commenced his investigation of Esterhazy.

"Then," asked M. Demange sharply, "when you saw his handwritings were identical with the handwriting of the bordereau, did that make no impression on you?"

"Evidently," replied the witness, "the two handwritings had a great resemblance."

Dreyfus Makes Reply.

When Dreyfus was asked the regular question he said:

"I will reply directly to the secretary of the ministry of war, who said he saw me in the offices after service hours.

"As regards General Gonse, I am surprised that the general officer repeats dinner table gossip. There is known to be insurmountable difficulty in introducing any one into the ministry of war, and it is absolutely impossible for an officer to bring any one into the ministry."

To this the general replied: "No doubt it is difficult."

Colonel Jouaust—"No doubt it is difficult, but it is not impossible. The ministry can be entered easily enough at certain hours. Dreyfus was in a position to know that." (Sensation.)

The Prisoner—"I will reply to the secretary of Kerret, who has told a lie. What I have to say to General Gonse is that every time a friend came to see me at the ministry, even when a French officer, I was obliged to descend to the floor below, and even members of the Chamber of Deputies who called on me could not enter the ministry. It was consequently absolutely impossible under ordinary circumstances for a subaltern to bring any one into the ministry."

General Gonse declared that permits could easily be obtained.

Colonel Picquart Recalled.

Colonel Picquart re-entered the witness box in order to reply to allegations as to the way he performed his duties. He denied a number of General Gonse's assertions regarding the arrests which the witness ordered.

Picquart explained how expenditures were regulated in the intelligence department, and the day's sitting ended with a colloquy between Picquart and General Billot as to the expenditure of secret service funds.

The court adjourned until Monday.

VIENNA, August 19.—The *Allgemeine Zeitung* says: "Colonel Panizzardi, former military attache of the Italian embassy in Paris, has in his possession the identical note on Madagascar which is specified in the bordereau in the Dreyfus affair. It is in Esterhazy's handwriting and the paper is similar to that of the bordereau. It was sent to Col. Schwatzkoppen, attache of the German embassy, who had it copied. The copy was sent to Berlin and the original to Col. Panizzardi, that he might have it copied. This he did, but he forgot to return the original to his brother attache."

STEAMER ESSEX.

Ran Into Three Hurricanes On the Voyage From Savannah to Baltimore.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BALTIMORE, MD., August 19.—Captain Dozer, of the steamer Essex, reports that he left Savannah August 12th, and ran into three distinct hurricanes. He tried to make Hatteras, but was carried to the eastern edge of the Gulf stream. They shipped heavy seas continuously, which flooded the captain's cabin and all the state rooms on the port side; carried away part of the bridge; smashed the forward companionway; also the skylight, and a boat on the port side. Two boats were carried out of the chocks

BASE BALL BULLETIN.

Scores of the Games Played by the Clubs Yesterday.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 9.—Boston—Boston, 9; Brooklyn, 0.

New York—New York 2; Philadelphia, 4.

Baltimore—Baltimore, 11, Washington, 1.

Pittsburg—Pittsburg, 11. Cleveland 1. Second game—Pittsburg 3; Cleveland, 8.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes: Surplus reserve, increase $686,975; loans, increase $1,048,600; specie, increase, $1,652,600; legal tenders, decrease, $645,000; deposits, increase, $1,282,500; circulation, increase $74,100. The banks now hold $15,082,350 in excess of the requirements of the 25 per cent. rule.

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FATAL FIGHT IN LOUISIANA TOWN.

Three Men Were Arrayed On One Side and One Man On the Other.

FULL QUARTETTE KILLED.

All the Participants in the Fight Were Men of High Standing—Trouble Grew Out of An Old Grudge Between Two of the Participants.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SHREVEPORT, LA., Aug. 19.—News has just reached here from Lake End, Natchitoches parish, of a desperate fight between Callie Brown, Robt. L. Brown and Dr. W. H. Glover on one side, and B. G. Freeman on the other. Freeman shot to kill, and with his first shots Callie Brown and Dr. Glover fell dead. The duel occurred in Freeman's store. The third shot from Freeman's revolver felled Robt. L. Brown, who pleaded with Freeman to spare his life. The latter allowed Brown to leave the front door. Brown stepped to the door, firing at Freeman as he went. The latter, though wounded, sent a bullet through Brown's breast. Both then fell dead.

All the participants in the duel were men of high standing. Freeman was a relative of Sheriff Freeman, of Natchitoches parish. Dr. Glover enjoyed a large practice in the community, and the Brown brothers were men of means and respected. The trouble grew out of an old grudge between Callie Brown and Freeman. About an hour before the tragedy occurred Freeman and Callie Brown had a difficulty in which several shots were exchanged, but neither was hurt. The men summoned their friends and the fight was renewed.

TROOPS ORDERED TO MANILA

Three of the Regiments of Volunteer Infantry to Proceed to San Francisco at Once.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, August 19.—Secretary Root issued orders to day for the Twenty seventh the Thirty-first and Thirty-fourth regiments of volunteer infantry to proceed to San Francisco an once. These regiments will sail for Manila when ships are provided.

The Twenty-seventh regiment, commanded by Colonel Bell, is at Camp Meade, the Thirty-firstat Fort Thomas, Ky., the Thirty-fourth at Fort Logan, Colorado.

The quartermaster's department today directed that the Glenoble and Tacoma, of the Northern Pacific Steamship Line, be chartered for carrying troops to Manila. The Glenoble will carry eight hundred and the Tacoma six hundred and fifty men.

Orders were issued from the War Department to-day placing all majors, captains and lieutenants appointed for the new regiments on recruiting duty. They will assist the nearest recruiting office for a period of about one week, and will then conduct their recruits to the rendezvous.

The first ten regiments of volunteers are complete, and there is a surplus of about 2,000 men for the regiments in the Philippines, and the next being raised. The enlistments yesterday were 236, making a total of 14,665.

Speaking of the orders issued to day to three regiments to proceed to San Francisco, General Corbin said that not only would the other regiments follow soon, but the ten recently ordered would be sent to Manila as soon as they could be organized.

WARM WIRELETS.

The report of President Rich, of the Mormon Society, shows that 490 elders are laboring in the Southern field.

The steamship Kansas City, of the Ocean Steamship Company, which was overdue sixty hours, has arrived at Savannah.

The Clyde steamship Iroquois arrived at Charleston, S. C., last night, after being fifty-four hours overdue. All safe and well.

The condition of Maitre Labori, chief counsel for Captain Dreyfus, who was shot from ambush on Monday last, is further improved.

Captain Kemble of the Clyde steamship Iroquois, at Charleston, S. C., reports that when he passed Frying Pan shoals, on Friday, the lightship was apparently at its station and uninjured.

The province of San Pedro Macoris has with great enthusiasm proclaimed a revolution in favor of General Juan Isidro Jiminez, the aspirant to the presidency of Santo Domingo.

Four men accused of whipping negroes in the vicinity of Greenwood, S. C., surrendered to the sheriff and gave bond. Each asserts his ability to prove an alibi, and they do not seem at all concerned.

A dispatch from Rennes says the police abandoned the clue to the assassin of Labori, which they have been following at Asigue. The suspect has given satisfactory proofs of his innocence.

Bishop J. H. Blenk, of the Catholic Church in Porto Rico, has issued an appeal to all the bishops of the United States, calling on them to aid the people of the church on the storm stricken island.

The steamship Kansas City which sailed from New York Tuesday afternoon at 5 o'clock reached Savannah last night. The Kansas City was fifty-five hours overdue and great anxiety was expressed over her delay. Her passenger list numbered about thirty.

A man who registered as "T. Adams, Macon, Ga.," Wednesday night at the Plant Hotel, Tampa, Fla., was found dead in his room Thursday. He had no baggage nor papers by which his identity could be ascertained; but $3.08 and a half-emptied morphine bottle were found in his pockets.

The Navy Department is informed that Sidney Bryant, the United States marine who was taken ill with yellow fever at the naval hospital in Havana a few days ago, had died. It was on account of the appearance of this case that the marine battalion was ordered North. The battalion sailed for New York yesterday on the Ward Line steamer.

The following have been appointed majors in the volunteer regiments: D. A. Frederick, Georgia; Joseph Armfield, North Carolina. To be Captains: W. J. Kendrick, Georgia; Claude E. Sawyer, South Carolina. To be First Lieutenants: Silas J. McLaurin, Fred Mobely, Lewis A. Griffith, Clarence Nettles, South Carolina; T. E. Seigle, North Carolina.

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AFRO-AMERICAN COUNCIL.

Resolutions in Condemnation of McKinley Administration Shelved—Booker T. Washington Denounced.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHICAGO, August 19.—The Affro-American council resumed its session to day with the committee on resolutions deep in earnest conference, and the remainder of the body awaiting the result of the committee's deliberation. Numerous resolutions more or less in condemnation of the national administration, it is said, were shelved during the night. It was resolved to send a cable to Captain Dreyfus, expressing the sympathy of the colored people for a man who had suffered much on account of racial prejudice.

Booker T. Washington was bitterly denounced by Rev. R. C. Ransom, pastor of Bethel Church, in which the convention is being held, and also by B. T. Thornton, of Indianapolis. Washington has been in the city but has refused to attend the sessions of the convention.

Rev. Ransom and Thornton denounced Washington as a traitor and a trimmer, and the audience gave strong assent to the denunciations.

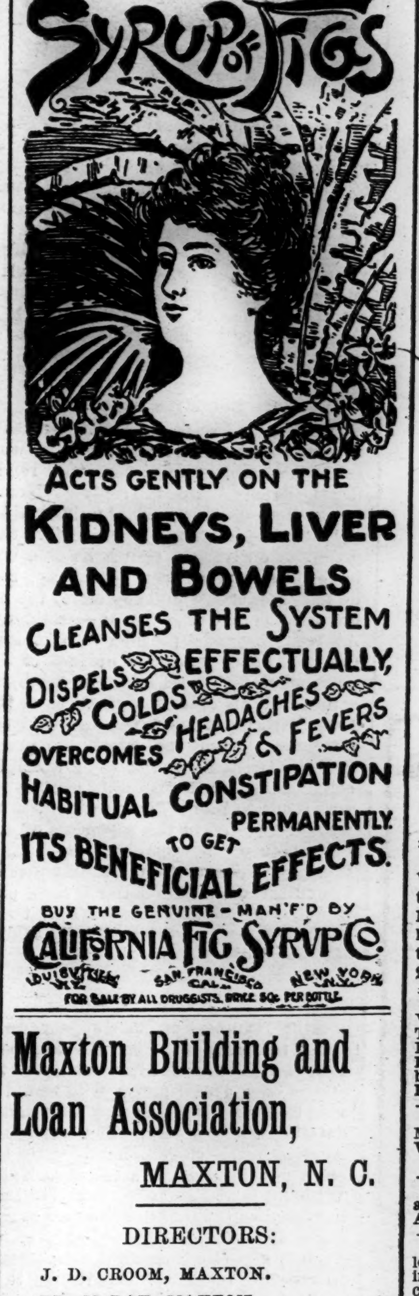
An address was issued at the close of the convention to the American people, covering practically the same ground as has been covered in many of the resolutions passed during the meeting. It denounced lynch law, demanded better protection for the colored man at the ballot box and in labor unions, and set forth a long list of grievances.

A Scientific Toy.

The latest Parisian scientific toy is a picture book in which the animals make their characteristic sounds. It is known as the "livre d'images parlantes"—a book of speaking pictures. The picture represents the most familiar domestic animals, and each animal speaks its own language. To cause it to break silence it suffices to pull a little string at the edge of the book.

Here are a cock, a cow, a lamb, little birds in their nest, a donkey, a cuckoo, a goat. On the last page there are children who are welcoming their parents. If we pull at each page the string spoken of, we shall hear the characteristic cry of each creature. The cock crows, and his cry is very well imitated. The donkey heehaws, the lamb bleats, the little birds twitter, the cow moos, the cuckoo sings and the little children call out "Papa!" and "Mamma!"

These various results are obtained very simply with the aid of a small bellows placed in a box hidden in the book. When the string is pulled, the air enters the corresponding bellows, and then is expelled by a string that tends to return the bellows to its original position. The air makes its exit through a special tube appropriate for each cry, and at the same time the bellows meets with certain obstacles placed on a wire. These arrangements have been carefully studied with a view to producing the proper effects.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6 and 9.15 A. M., 3, 5.15 and 7.30 P. M. Train leaves Beach, 7 A. M.; 1, 3.45, 6 and 8.30 P. M.

No 7.30 P. M. boat from Wilmington and no 8.30 P. M. boat from Beach on Mondays

Fare to pier and return on 5 15 and 7.30 P. M. boats, 15c.

Leaves Sunday, 10 A. M., 2.30 P. M. and 7.30 P. M. Leaves Beach, 12.30, 6 and 8.30 P. M.

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boat leaves 9.15 and 10.15 A. M., and 3 P. M. Leaves Southport, 6.30 A. M., 12 M., 2.30 P. M.

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je 6 tf

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Fine Flannels in bright colors, regular price 10c, my price 7c.

Cotton Crepon at 15c, Wool Crepon at 38, 50c, up to $1.50.

Shaded new style Crepon at 50c. Very pretty patterns.

Six pieces of all wool Trico for pants cloth, in dark Fall colors, for men and boys' pants, worth 50c, my price 33⅓c.

Men's fine Pants Cashmere, all wool, at 50c.

In Notions we sell any kind you may mention, and save you money.

We have all grades of small wares in wholesale and retail quantities.

Writing Paper, Blank Books, Envelopes, Inks, Mucilage, Pencils, Pens and Staffs.

We sell a 6 ounce bottle of best Mucilage at 5c, or 6 ounce jar of Vasalene at 5c.

A bottle of Stafford's Ink at 3c.

A box of 1 gross of Chalk Crayons at 10c.

One pound, 72 sheets of fine Writing Paper, 10c.

Ten packs of best Envelopes for 35c.

A large thick School Tablet for 5c.

A box of 24 sheets of Paper and 24 Envelopes for 5c; better quality 10c.

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Cow Boy Hats for $1.00 to $2.50.

Black rough straw Cow Boy Hat at 45c.

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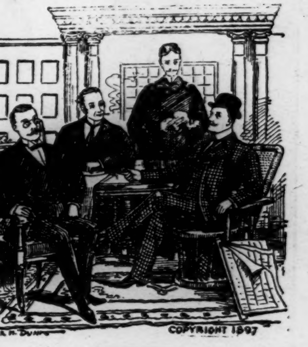

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Sewing Machines—Wheeler and Wilson Manufacturing Co. have agency at Chas. M. Whitlock's, No. 305 North Front street. ag 20 tf

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6.30 A. M.	7.45 A. M.
10.10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	3.45 P. M.
5.00 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	10.00 P. M.
SUNDAY.	
10 10 A. M.	11.30 A. M.
2.30 P. M.	6.00 P. M.
7.15 P. M.	9.00 P. M.

Every Friday and Saturday night, on account of Club and Hotel dances, the 7.15 P. M train will leave the beach at 11.00 P. M. instead of 10.00.
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1000	bushels Peanuts.
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175	cases Sardines.
123	boxes Candy.
73	pails Fancy Candy.
28	cases Potted Ham.
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